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Letter dated 18 February 1999 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 40 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (1997–1998) are the following:

	United States dollars
Afghanistan	133 000.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 274 200.00
Burundi	143 800.00
Cambodia	199 300.00
Cape Verde	93 100.00
Central African Republic	122 500.00
Congo	316 500.00
Democratic Republic of the Congo	41 000.00
Dominica	143 500.00
Ecuador	35 299.00
El Salvador	24 200.00
Equatorial Guinea	43 466.51
Gambia	143 000.00
Georgia	4 639 800.00

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Grenada	5 300.00
Guinea	133 500.00
Guinea-Bissau	273 600.00
Haiti	42 000.00
Honduras	108 600.00
Iraq	9 135 200.00
Kyrgyzstan	502 600.00
Liberia	939 100.00
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	557 900.00
Mauritania	122 300.00
Mongolia	114 222.00
Nicaragua	155 200.00
Niger	142 000.00
Republic of Moldova	1 310 900.00
Rwanda	138 808.50
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	26 900.00
Sao Tome and Principe	404 000.00
Seychelles	87 900.00
Sierra Leone	46 449.00
Somalia	805 400.00
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	90 362.53
Togo	62 500.00
Turkmenistan	494 200.00
Vanuatu	144 700.00
Yemen	123 300.00
Yugoslavia	12 678 500.00

(Signed) Kofi **Annan**
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